



CORBRIDGE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Newsletter: Friday 27 January 2023

Dear Families,

We received some wonderful news this week - Corbridge First School is now a LEVEL 4 school in the Royal Horticultural Society School Gardening Awards! As a reward, we received over £100 worth of seeds, which the children have already started planting in anticipation of Spring. If we sow, we grow!

Walking around school, I have seen and heard so many wonderful things happening. Year 1 have been learning all about the Jewish faith and could tell me so many facts that they remembered! Have a look on our school Twitter page (@CorbridgeFirst) to see a video of the children sharing their learning.

Miss. Storey was in class delivering workshops this week on the Zones of Regulation. This is a strategy to help children identify and understand how they are feeling. The ultimate aim is to help all of our children regulate their emotions independently through the support and techniques we are providing. I have been blown away by the emotional maturity of all of our children throughout school and am very proud to see the zones being used and explored in all classes.

Finally, I had the pleasure of being invited to KS2 History Club this week to teach the group how to dance the Charleston. We had SO MUCH fun! Next stop Strictly!

Have a lovely weekend.

S Hart & E Florek

Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance this week:

Our weekly goal is 97% across the whole school.

1st	2nd	3rd
Year 2 with 97.7%	Reception with 96.7%	Year 3 with 93.3%



School Dinners: Week beginning Monday 30 January 2023 for Spring Term 1, and will be Week 1 of our [menu](#)

Child Illness: At a time when there are lots of bugs going around, it may be helpful to look at the following NHS link "Is my child too ill for school?" <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Also, please be aware that if your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea, then please **follow the 48 hour rule**, and keep your child off school until **48 hours from the last episode** of sickness/diarrhoea. Thank you for your cooperation.

The School Diary: The term dates are in the grid this week but we will be filling the diary with all of our events for the term soon. Please remember to check for any new dates in each week. *Dates in red are new dates which have been added*

Date	Event	Notes
January 2023		
February 2023		
1	STRIKE DAY (NEU)	ParentMail sent informing of class closures.
6 - 17	STEM Fortnight	
Tuesday 14	Rainbow Day	More information to follow
Tuesday 14	Valentines Themed Lunch <i>Hot dogs in a bun or chicken chunks, chips or pasta, beans/spaghetti hoops/sweetcorn, and the pudding is a surprise!</i>	Letter sent out to Packed Lunch children (Parentmail and Paper Copy)
Friday 17	EYFS trip to Great North Museum	More information to follow
Friday 17	Fancy Dress Day for End of STEM week	More information to follow
Friday 17	Last day of school before half term	
Friday 24	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Monday 27	School Re-opens	
March 2023		
Wednesday 1	Visit from Kema Kay - rapper and actor	
Tuesday 14	Key Stage 2 - Rugby Tournament at CFS with Broomhaugh First School	
Tuesday 21	Music Concert	More information to follow
Friday 31	Last day of school before Easter holidays	
April 2023		
Monday 17	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 18	Reception: Vision Screening	More information to follow
May 2023		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday - School closed	
Monday 8	Bank Holiday - HM Coronation Day School Closed	
Friday 19	Year 4 – Tynedale Schools Quad Kids Transition/Competition - Athletics Events at Corbridge Middle School (PM)	More information to follow
Friday 26	Last day of school before half term	

June 2023		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 13	Cricket Tournament at CFS with Broomhaugh First School KS1 - morning KS2 - afternoon	
July 2023		
Friday 21	Last day of school before Summer holidays	